

IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Replace the paragraph beginning on page 4 at line 21 with the following paragraph:

In some forms of the invention, the ability of the sensor to produce the desired sensor output is dependent upon a particular orientation of the game ticket in the player station. In these forms of the invention, a method embodying the principles of the invention may also include the step of detecting an orientation of the game ticket in the player station. In embodiments that detect the orientation of the game ticket, the player station may be disabled from displaying game gaming results only when the cover detecting step indicates that the cover has been removed and the orientation detecting step indicates that the game ticket is properly inserted in the player station. The invention may further include the step of providing or displaying a message or other indication to the player in the event that the orientation determining step indicates that the game ticket is in an improper orientation. This indication prompts the player to remove the game ticket and reinsert the game ticket in the proper orientation.

2. Replace the paragraph beginning on page 8 at line 16 with the following paragraph:

As shown in FIG. 2, each player station 17 includes a computer system having a processor 20, touch screen display 21, a control panel 22, a player card reader 23, a game ticket reader 24, and a cover sensor device 25. Player station 17 may also include a separate game ticket orientation sensor device shown at reference numeral 26, although some forms of the player station may omit such an orientation sensor within the scope of the invention or incorporate the orientation sensor function in game ticket reader 24 as will be discussed below.